

## **JENS N. HOLM AND FAMILY**

### **Biography from the Lehi Centennial History**

In Arnager, a small fishermen's village five miles from the city of Ronne on the Island of Bornholm, Denmark, were born Jens Neilson Holm and his wife, Margaret Christina Ipson Holm. They were married April 30, 1842. To this union was given one daughter, Margaret Christina, born September 5, 1843.

They joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints February 4, 1854, emigrating to Utah in 1857. Nine weeks and three days were spent on the ocean voyage and fourteen weeks in crossing the plains from Omaha to Salt Lake City, arriving in Utah September 13, 1857. The hand cart company of which they were members paralleled, in their travels, the advance wagons of Johnston's Army.

Father Holm and family spent the first winter in Brigham City. In the spring of 1858 he was called south. Upon reaching Payson he was ordered back, locating in Lehi July 4, 1858. Here the members of this family made their home continuously up to the time of their death.

Jens Neilson Holm was born March 23, 1818, and died in Lehi April 22, 1908, at the age of 90 years and one month. Margaret Christina Ipson Holm was born August 14, 1817, and died in Lehi January 28, 1896, at the age of 78 years, 5 months, and 14 days.

Margaret Christina Holm Evans was born September 5, 1843. She was married to Bishop David Evans May 4, 1861. She became the mother of six children, one son and five daughters. Her children are John Holm, died in infancy; Margaret Christine (Mrs. James J. Turner), Jane (Mrs. Richard W. Bradshaw), Hannah (Mrs. Andrew B. Anderson), Rachel (Mrs. John W. Wing, Jr.), Clara (Mrs. Joseph Goates, Jr.) She died June 17, 1898, at the age of 54 years, 10 months, and 12 days.